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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.116 (b)(2)

Responsive to the Examiner's Office Action of June 28, 2006, Paper No./Mail Date 20060621, please enter the amendments herein presented to place the claims in better form for consideration on appeal, the request to retract the finality of the office action based, respectfully, on perceived inequities in the examining process, and the remarks set forth below. The Commissioner is authorized to charge or credit any discrepancies in fee amounts to Deposit Account No. 01-0484.